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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 6821

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS
SUBJECT: FY 1977 FMS FINANCING PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE 305465 (DTG 162355Z DEC 76)
B. RABAT 1908 (DTG 061715Z APR 76)

1. REFTEL (A) REQUESTS HOST PLANS FOR USE OF FY 77 FMS CREDIT OF
\$30 MILLION. REFTEL (B) REPORTED EARLIER PLANS OF GOM FOR USE OF
SUBJECT CREDIT.

2. DURING MEETING WITH COL ACHAHBAR, SEC GEN ADMIN NATL DEF, ON 7 DEC
76, HE WAS ADVISED BY CHMUSLO OF THE FMS CREDIT LEVEL FOR FY 77.
ACHAHBAR STATED GOM INTENT TO CONSUMMATE FINANCING AGREEMENT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND MADE A STRONG PLEA THAT FMS CREDIT BE INCREASED IN
FUTURE. ACHAHBAR ALSO PROMISED TO PROVIDE CHMUSLO WITH THE DETAILS
OF HIS FY 77 AND FY 78 PROGRAMS (TO INCLUDE THE USE OF FMS CREDIT)
AS SOON AS HE COULD GET TO IT BUT CONFIDED THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY
BUSY WITH THE FINAL APPROVAL PROCESS OF HIS FY 77 BUDGET.

3. AT THIS POINT PRIORITY USE OF FY 77 CREDIT APPEARS AS FOLLOWS.

A. C-130H FINAL PAYMENTS (COMMERCIAL CONTRACT)
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B. T-34C FINAL PAYMENTS (COMMERCIAL CONTRACT)

C. DRAGON PROGRESS PAYMENTS (FMS CASE MO-UFV)

SINCE DRAGON DOWN PAYMENT WAS NOT MADE WITH FY 76 FMS CREDIT AS

PLANNED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOM WILL PAY CASH FOR DRAGON AND
REQUEST ALTERNATE USE FOR REMAINDER OF FY 76 AND FY 77 FMS
CREDIT. WE WILL FORWARD THE INFORMATION WHEN PROVIDED BY GOM.
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